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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director for Administration

VIA:

Director of Information Technology

Chief, Engineering Services Group, OIT Chief, Systems Planning & Evaluation Division,

Engineering Services Group/OIT

FROM:

Computer Systems Planning Branch, SPED/ESG/OIT

SUBJECT:

Speaker at the SHARE Conference

1. I request permission to appear before a non-government group as provided for in

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- 2. When approved, I will speak at the SHARE 68.5 Conference in Denver, Colorado, during the week of 4 May 1987. I will be attending the conference as a representative of the Agency. The audience is expected to be comprised of up to 100 persons from the United States and Canada representing organizations running large IBM computers. The meeting will be held in the Marriott Hotel; the risk to employee safety is minimal. Members of the press are barred from attending sessions at the conference.
- 3. None of my remarks will be classified or controversial. I will speak at the following session:

## VM Capacity Management White Paper Status Report

Shortcomings in the VM/370 Monitor data and reduction tools (VMMAP) have led the VM Capacity Management Committee to develop a white paper outlining basic measurement needs which, at times, exceed the capabilities and structure of the VM/370 Monitor. The white paper will serve as the basis for developing requirements for a VM/XA measurement facility.

The current status of this paper will be described and feedback and additional input solicited.

4. A copy of the current white paper draft is attached.

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- 5. In my capacity as Chairman of the VM Capacity Management Committee, I will chair the following sessions:
  - a. Capacity Management Committee Planning Session
  - b. Capacity Management Committee Working Session
  - c. VM Communications Network Modeling

An overview of the modeling techniques used to model VM networks will be presented by Jerry Lathan of IBM's SNAPSHOT development group.

- 6. The Agency's VM/CMS computer system is among the largest in the world. It is through the visibility we enjoy in organizations, such as SHARE, that we are able to attract skilled computer professionals to the Agency. By sharing and exchanging ideas with industry-wide colleagues, we are able to influence the decisions of the computer vendors upon whom we are dependent.
  - 7. I am not under cover and will be identified as an Agency employee.

Attachment: As stated

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